Measures to Increase the Export of Textiles

1753. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's at. tention has been drawn to a statement made by the Millowners' Association of India that textiles exports would fall seriously this year unless some speedy measures are taken to aug ment cotton supply and to check its rising production costs; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by the Government to help the textiles industry to keep its export commitment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The seps taken by Government among others include adoption of a cautious policy on export of cotton and cotton yam with a view to stab-lise cotton prices. There is also a proposal to import cotton.

Re-organisation of board of BICL.

1754. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the production of units under B.LC. Limited Kanpur during the last three years;

(b) whether Govt, are taking into consideration the position of these units with a proposal to reorganise the Board of B.LC.L., if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) The details of production in the units of British India Corporation Ltd. during the last three years are as follows:—

Value of production

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
CWM Branch (Lalimli) Kanpur	3431	2405	1610
NEWM Branch, Dhariwal	1940	1629	1419
Total	5371	4034	3029

(b) No, Sir.

Closed mills under NTC

1755. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of mills under, National Textile Corporation are closed and since when;

(b) what is total loss incurred due to this closure;

(c) whether Government propose to re-open these mills; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLO?): (a) As on date, no mill under National Textile Corporation has been closed down.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.